Prescott, Arizona.

J. H. MARION, Editor.

Volume Ten.

The present issue is the first of volume ten of the Anizona Minen, and we will permit it to speak and show for itself. It is now over five years since the writer bought and took charge of the paper, since which time we have added materisl and labor-saving appliances to the office, which, with the old stock, make it one of the best newspaper and job-printing offices in Southern Cali-fornia or Arizona, but, we need more type, a faster press, etc., in order to enable us to keep up with the wishes and desires of our patrons, and can shortly have what we need, if those who owe us will pay the bills which we to-day send out. Promises we detest, and shall, therefore, let our patrons and friends judge of our future by our

To the proprietors of the San Francisco Call, and Chronicle; the Sacramento Record, San Diego Union, Los Angeles Express, Reese River Reveille, Oakland News, and Santa Fe New Mexican, who have sent us their dailies in exchange for our

weekly, we tender our sincere thanks. And now, kind friends, one and all, who have the MINER in the past, through evil and good report, through Indian wars, drought and consequent depression of spirits, we thank you for the patronage you have bestowed, for the words of cheer you have spoken, and, wishing you a Happy New Year, hope that our course in the future will be such as will enable us to keep old friends and make new ones.

Military and Indian Affairs.

Little space have we for these "subjects." The last heard from Gen. Crook, he was at Camp the Country. Grant, intending to visit Tueson. Major Brown and Lieut Ross were ont scouting. The Major's command had destroyed some property belonging to Apaches who had left the reservation, and who shouted back to the tame Indian guide, to tell the butcher at Camp Grant that they would kill him, as they did his boy. The cavairy, from every post are out, following the trail. Not long since, Lieutenant Rice and command killed 11 Indians near Camp Verde. Troops from McDowell and Apache, with Indian silies, are after Delshay's band, and we hope soon to hear that the old cuss has received another whipping. It is hard work for the troops, but they are doing it without a marmer. butcher at Camp Grant that they would kill him, We hope soon to see General Crook's annual

Indiana As will be seen by our "record," the Apaches have changed their base of operations to the Gila, just as we said they would, in a previous issue, but they will have to leave there soon, as Capt. Nickerson is about to, or has already, sent troops

The brave and irrepressible scout.-John F. Townsend, has been praying for snow so that he could catch the savages, and now there is snow.

A correspondent of the Tucson Citizen, relates how Apaches stole ten horses from the Piniss and Maricopas, 100 of whom followed the Apaches, caught up with them and killed 7 of the "braves," captured a girl, a boy, \$25.00 in money, etc., all of which is good news.

From Ehrenberg—Quick Trip.

The steamer Cocopah, Capt. Mellon, recently made the trip from Arizona City to Ehrenberg in three and a half days, bringing up 117 recruits, three and a half days, bringing up 117 recruits.

T. J. Bidwell, Connellman from Yuma, has been in 1870, when but 52 votes were cast.

Yuma County.

W. F. Henning, the Joint Councilman, is a citizen of Mohave, and a lawyer by profession. We have no personal acquaintance with him, but, the Taxpayers' party swept the field.

Pina County.

Maricopa County. who were in command of Lieut. Weiting. She took down silver ore, from Mobave county, 39 bales of wool, 10 bales sheep-skins and 350 hides, which were sent from Prescott.

The Madans

At latest dates, the Modoe Indians of Oregon had not been dislodged, and Major Green, U. S. A., Where we find T. Stonehouse, or Williamson Val-

Arizona show that civilization does not recede. Three respectable villages have been built in the mining district in Mohave county, viz:—Cerbat, Mineral Park and Chloride; while in the older towns of the Territory, as Tucson, Prescott and Arizona City, new building the agriculture of the notice pioners who in 1863, fought nearly 200 Indians, for over three hours, and, (wounded and bleeding as he and his comrades were), they heat off the savages and traveled some twenty-five miles to Walnut Grove. Fred is a host in himself. rucson, Prescott and Arizona City, new buildings are constantly going up and the agricultural towns on our rivers have been built up wouderfully. Florence, Adamsville or Sanford and Phœnix have doubled and trebled their comfortable dwellings and business houses.

Then the past years of drought have demissions are constantly going up and the agricultural towns on our rivers have been built useful make a good representative.

Yuma County—J. M. Redondo has held offices of trust in his county. He is a native of Mexico, but has resided here and in California for many

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C. H. Brinley is too well known for us to say more concerning him than that he has brains and is well liked.

Then names of those elected are printed in Roman, while the defeated candidates' names are printed in the Legislature.

Number of Votes. is valuable and pays to work; and many farmers have been erecting new buildings and improving old ones. The demand for lumber from our saw-mills has been constant and lumber and shingles enough have been hauled away from Prescott the past year to build away from Prescott the past y

There are 160 farms under cultivation in Yavapai county now, and all the good land is not yet located.

Breweries.

Among other industries and enterprises Breweries are worthy of mention. Alexander Levin started the first brewery south of the Gila, in 1865, in Tucson. John Littig opened the first one in Northern Arizona in Prescott, in 1866.

The Assessors' books show that there now

are 11 breweries in the Territory, and that the aggregate production last year was 521 barrels of fermented liquor; principally lawer er. There are two breweries in Pres-

o in Arizona City; one each in Chlorenberg, Phoenix, Florence, Tucson

ool districts have been organized cisco ions of Arizona and schools taught s of from three to six months in lorence, Phoenix, Arizona City and

The law, with some amendments, well, and eventually enable all the of the Territory to enjoy the benefit struction. As in all newly settled s, the number of children is small, ouths, at an expense of about \$800, tiendance of some thirty children as from other school districts not

is lead ma'ama are scarce in this Torritory,

THE SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

By An Act of the Legislature, approved Februery 13, 1871, the Seventh Legislative Assembly of cii of pine members, and a House of Representatives, of eighteen members. We believe there is
a law of Congress limiting a session to forty days,
and, of course, the session will not exceed this
time. The pay allowed members of the Legislature, by the Federal Government, is three dollars
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more than pay the board and lodging of a memmore than pay the board and lodging of a memper day, in currency, a sum that will not much more than pay the board and lodging of a member at the cheapest hotel in the Territory. This being the case, we find that the members of last Legislature voted themselves and their principal officers \$1 more per diem, out of the Territoral Tressury, and we suppose that the present Legislature will do likewise. Here, then, is work for our Delegate in Congress, and we hope he will be successful in getting Government to allow our Legislators sufficient pay to enable them to de-

Regarding the location of the capital, we have to say that it is not now in the proper place, yet, if all parties are agreed, it might be for the best to let it remain where it is a while longer.

To citizens who are dissatisfied with existing county boundaries, we wish to say, "keep cool;" wait a little longer, until you are somewhat stronger and better able to support a county govern

On the Indian Question we desire to see the Legislature set themselves, their constituents and our military protectors right before Congress and

We desire, also, to see the Legislature expose the hypocrisy of the Postmaster-General, or whoever it is that has denied us prope" postal facilities. And, lastly, we wish to see the brave officers and men of the U.S. Army, who have suffered, while endeavoring to protect us from barbarous savages, remembered in the proceedings of the Honorable body representing the citizens of Ari-

Now for the members of the

Council.

J. P. Hargrave of this place, is a moderate Republican, an able lawyer, a kind, dutiful and oblig-ing citizen, who is honored wherever he is known Coming to California at an early day, he mined there until about the commencement of the late war, when he raised a company, and did good service in Arizona and New Mexico. The vote which he received here is a good test of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow-citizens. His contemps A. O. Noves is a cold discovery.

county to develop our resources.

Col. K. S. Woolsey, Joint Councilman from this county and Maricopa, came to the Territory long before its organization; has been engaged in mining, farming, etc., and was a member of the First Legislature. He has lost heavily by Indians, and has done more than his share by way of making of the different candidates for Sheriff and

Pima County—
Mark Aldrich is one of the most ancient of the

had not been dislodged, and Major Green, U. S. A., formerly of this Territory, was censured for not having attacked the red desperadoes.

Poor Green; Colver and whisky took all the fight out of him at Apache.

Improvements.

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Notwithstanding the universal cry of dull times, 1872 was a year of progression in our Territory. Our advices from all portions of Arizona show that civilization does not re
Merch we find T. Stonehouse, of Williamson Valley—houest and true; William Cole, an old miner and prospector, who "salled the seas over," previous to settling at San Diego in 1849 or '50. He discovered the Sterling, Benton and other rich quarts lodes in this vicinity. Next to him is H. Wickenburg, the finder of the great Vulture mine, another pioneer never broke bread with a hungry pilgrim. Following him comes J. H. Behan, ex. Sheriff of this county, a young man with sufficient ability and force of character to make for himself a name in business or politics, if he can ently keep the right track. Last, but by no means would remind our Legislature that it is the

was a member of the Legislature that moved to Capital from Prescott to Tucson. He is sensibly public spirited, hospitable and devoted to Tucson. We know but little regarding John W. Davis, S. Vosburg, John Montgomery, L. M. Jacobs and J. T. Smith. We do know F. M. Larkin, and consay that he is clear headed and sociable. 'No ced. The Clerk will call the roll.

Business on the Colorado Rive

Steamboat freighting on the Colorado river increasing in importance. Since the Steam Newberne was put on the route from San France co to the mouth of the river, freight has been livered at the different river ports with more r uldrity than formerly, and very little freight been hauled across the desert from San Pedro. Los Angeles and San Bernardino, to Arizona, ding the year just closed. The Colorado Ste Navigation Company own the Newberne (oce steamer) and the following named river boats a

p Apache. Each makes from 2 to s of beer per month; the two in make about one-half of the total

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From Mohave or Hardyville, \$25 per ton, 2,00 pounds. From William's Fork or Camp Color do, \$15 per ton. Ehrenberg or Castle Dom \$12.50 per ton. Yuma, \$19.00. On Wool.

Fram Mohave \$25 per ton. Ehrenberg or Yo ma, \$20 per ton. to the adult population. In Pres-district school last year was open berg, \$25. Yuma, \$20. On general merchandise to San Francisco from l'assage from Yuma to San Francisco, fin class, \$75; Steerage \$45; discharged soldiers, \$4

The Sufferers.

A recent letter from Hardyville, count you it prens us to learn that a man in Yuma seat of Mobave county, informs us that Same county is about to wed his county's only Todd & Co. and Jas. P. Bull were the heavi est losers by the recent fire.

POLITICAL.

The Recent Election.

Being animated with the desire of enrichof Congress, approved February 24, 1863, the Legislature of our Territory consists of a Connect, consistently, pass over the political portion thereof, and as, owing to negligence, or something else, we have failed to record a law of Congress limiting a session to forte de-

> Where, previous to election, no man who was supposed to have a vote was left untried by the partizans of both sides. Yet, strange to say, we can count 20 legal voters in this immediate vicinity, who failed, on purpose, to cast their votes.

It being the first time in the history of the county that Negroes-in any great number- Joint Councilman-W. F. Henning. voted, old-time voters will have a curiosity
to know how our black fellow-citizens acted
and voted. Well, their hearts were with
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Solve Merrill County Treasurer—John S. Carr.

Ges. Martin. Legislators sufficient pay to enable them to no fray expenses, while working for their constituents, and in pressing his points he ought not to ents, and in pressing his points he ought not to know how our black tellow-citizens acres and voted. Well, their hearts were with the fact that hy law, our Legislature now the Peoples' Party, and, but for a shrewd year, called attention to such changes in old laws some of them, all would have cast their bal- County Treasurer—John S. Carris as would be beneficial, as well as to matters upon lots for the party that had manipulated them Public Administrator—Chas I. which legislation might not be wholly thrown away, but, presuming that the Governor, in the message, will reiterate some of our recommendations, we will not now reassert anything we have many tickets were printed was narrower than others, the illiterate darkeys got it through Coroner-Chris. Baine their wool that the wide tickets were Demo-County Supervisors-P. M. Fisher ... their wool that the wide tickets were Denre-

cratic; the narrow ones People's. A majority of Mexicans voted for pay, and several of them were carried to outside precincts by white men who were also paid for doing so. In this connection it is but just to say that the People's Party had the Mexi-

The only disturbance we have heard of, took place in Williamson Valley, but politics was not the cause.

A good joke is told upon a Prescott manwho was challenging and working for the "People," at Williamson, which joke is that, seeing a citizen of Irish extraction approaching the polls, ticket in hand, he challenged, when the man swore, tore the People's ticket he was going to vote, and procuring a Democratic ticket, placed it in the box. Of ourse, this fact created fun for the "boys."

The counting of the votes, in this precinet, was tedious, tiresome labor, and we really pitted the officers and clerks of election.

compared with that cast at the election of Ditrict Attorney—J. F. Borns.
1870. But, it must be recollected that since Public Administrator—R. C. Todd. mation in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

His coileague—A. O. Noyes, is an old citizen of this county, who has employed both means and ation of Maricopa county. Then, at Date Creek and other places, Mexicans were prevented from voting.

Mohave County.

The election in this county passed off qui Recorder. The vote shows how the county T. J. Bidwell, Councilman from Yuma, has been bas increased in population since the election

> The facts and figures given elsewhere show Citi- The facts and figures given elsewhere show This gives us a total vote, in the Territory, We how the election went in this county, where of 2,693, of which number McCormick re-Maricopa County.

The Democrats of this county succeeded in

would remind our Legislature that it is the Yoma wish of many citizens that a strict Registry Law be passed, this winter, -one that will prevent illegal voting and enhance the privilege of American citizenship.

The Vote by Counties.

Having previously given the vote by pre-cincts and counties, in table form, we will now give the vote by counties, leaving such persons as may feel an interest in the matter

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Charles Haker.

Vote of Maricopa County.

Vote of Yuma County.

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As near as we can get at the number of votes polled in the several counties, by studying the foregoing returns, Yavapai county polled 733 votes, of which number Mr. Meformick received 609.

Pima polled 716, and gave McCormick 652. Maricopa volted 527, and gave McCormick

Yuma polled 368,- 350 of which were given to McCormick. Mohave cast her entire vote-349-for McCormick.

ceived 2,222.

Elections of former Years.

Mark Aldrich is one of the most ancient of the "Pima tribe;" H. F. Stevens, one of the richest, Levi Ruggles, one of the most industrious, and Juan Elias, one of the most plous. Messers, Aldrich, Stevens and Elias have served in the Levis.

This brings us to This cluding the general election in 1870;

The voters and "workers" of this county Votes Polled at General Election Held July 18, 1864. Poston. Lieb. Bradshaw, Berry, Adams. Total number of votes met in the Territory, 885.

> Votes Polled September 5, 1866. Bushford. Total vote coat in the Territory, 1,695, Votes Polled June 3, 1868. Rush, McCormick,

6441 263 Total vote of Territory, 2,083. Votes Polled November 8, 1870. Total vote of the Territory, 2,695.

PEDERAL.

Congressional Delegate, R. C. McCormick.—
Governor, A. P. K. Safford, Tucson.—Territorial
Secretary, Coles Bashford, Tucson.—Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Herman Bendell, Prescott.
—Chief Justice 1st. District, John Titus, Tucson.
—Associate, 2d District, DeForrest Porter, Arizoua City.—Third District, C. A. Tweed, Phoenix.—
U. S. Attorney, J. E. McCaffrey, Tucson.—U. S.
Marshal, I. Q. Dickason, Prescott.—U. S. Surveyor General, John Wasson, Tucson.—Register
Land Office, Win. N. Kelly, Prescott.—Receiver,
George Lount, Prescott.—U. S. Collector Internal
Revogue, Thomas Cordis, Prescott.—U. S. Assess-Revegue, Thomas Cordis, Prescott.—U. S. Assessor, H. A. Bigelow, Prescott.—U. S. Special Mail Agent, I. N. Dawley.—Deputy Collector of Customs, F. H. Goodwin, Acizona City; and J. W. Honkins, Threed Hopkins, Tueson. TERRITORIAL.

Aftorny General, J. E. McCaffrey, Tucson,--ressurer, John B. Allen, Tucson,--Auditor, C. II. Lord, Tucson.-Adjutant General, Samuel

Terms of Courts.

The session of the Supreme Court of the Territory is held at the seat of Government of the Territory, commencing on the second Monday in January in each year. The terms of the several District Courts are beld each year as follows :

Pima County—First Mondays of March and October. Yuma—3d Monday of March and lat Monday of Nov. Mohave—First Monday of May. Yavapai—Third Mondays of June and November. Maricopa—First Mondays of May and September.

We are pleased to know that the U.S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. precious metals. W. N. Kelly as Register of the U. S. Land Office at Prescott, and not as Indian Agent, as the telegraph had it. In this connection, the Los Angeles (Cal.)

The most pressing want of the people of Northern Arizona is that of proper mail facilities. Time and again have they asked for who are blessed with tri-weekly mail service of the past year. from both the Pacific and Atlantic States and Territories, and with weekly and semi-weekly mails to all important points in the southern section of the Territory, do not receive and send off over one-half the mail matter that is sent and received by the people of the north, the injustice of not affording them more and better facilities for the purpose of business, private correspondence, etc., is quite plain to be seen.

Yet, we do not draw this comparison with the object of having any rights or facilities now enjoyed by our Southern fellow citizens taken from them, as they need all they have and more too. Our only desire is to attract the attention of Congress and the Postmaster-General to our lack of postal facilities, and to remind the Postmaster-General that he has not fulfilled his promise-made long since-to give the people of Yavapai and Mohave counties, mail facilities that

foregoing routes, as upon them are many imforegoing routes, as upon them are many important villages, farming and mining settlements, military posts and Indian Reservations. Then the placing of mail service upon them would open up the new and rich places in the country through which they pass, and be the means of bringing people to settle along them, who would build homes and otherwise create and accumulate taxable property.

Our best, most important reasons for asking service upon these routes are:

First,—The 1,000 or 1,200 white citizens, and the foreign will for the property.

A preliminary comms will forthwith be taken, and there after the Judician Districts will be harmed and an election of members of the Logislative Assembly, and the other officers, provided by the Act, be ordered. In this work the all and recognition of all citizens of the Territory in my effects to establish a government whereby the severity of life and property will be maintained throughout its limits, and its varied resources be rapidly and otherwise create and accumulate taxable property.

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and the 500 or 600 soldiers living on and adjacent to the route from Prescott to Hardysections and peoples save that from Arizona zig-zag, slow and uncertain mode of communicating with other people.

Then the citizens and military of Prescott, the Rio Verde and many other points on and removing the seat of government to Tucson, near the route from Prescott to Albuquerque, 275 miles south of Prescott, where it has New Mexico, are compelled to send and receive mail matter by the outrageously round about route, which starting from Prescott, of the Territory since its organization; winds around Arizona and New Mexico, Governors of the Territory-Salary per reaching Santa Fe, a place that by the 35th parallel route is not to exceed 450 miles from Prescott.

Now, this is discouraging, in the extreme, and, without doubt, a great drag and draw-

back on this Territory and its people. It is almost unbearable, and we again call upon Congress and the Postmaster General to lieve us of some of these dead weights, which cripple our energies and detract from the claims of the Territory for labor and capital. Now, while our Territory is young, while its people are weak from their protracted struggle with a barbarons foe, and while the

Republic is rich in wealth and material resources, is the proper time to aid the pioneers of this Territory, who are and have been struggling with all their might to develop its rich, varied and extensive resources, and bring it up to the American standard of prosperity and civilization. Every dollar now spent by Government, in the way of opening mail routes, carrying mails, etc., will be returned, with interest, and we only echo the voice of all Arizonans in asking Government for those things of which we stand most in

MINES AND MINING.

Under this head is concentrated the hopes and expectations of two-thirds of the population of the Territory and our review of the situation is not as satisfactory as could be Federal and Territorial Officials. wished. Indians and dry weather having prevented operations on some of the most promising mines.

The number of distinct, different quartz veins or lodes discovered and located in the Territory is carefully estimated at more than 2,000. On a large number of them sufficient work has been done to warrant the belief that they are fissure veins and will develope into valuable mines. veins or lodes discovered and located in the valuable mines.

The greater portion have never been opened sufficietly to consider them anything more than promising surface indications. Many of the discoverers have been killed by Indians. Others have become discouraged and left the Territory, and bundreds of good looking veins which prospect well in silver and gold will, under the present U. S. law, requiring ten dollars worth of work on each 100 feet in length on each mineral vein, be forfeited and subject to re-location after the 11th day of May next.

There are fifteen quartz mills in Arizona, of from two to forty stamps, and the amount of silver and gold bullion turned out last year is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

There is more activity in quartz mining in Mohave county at present than in any other portion of the Territory, with better prospects of success than elsewhere, as there the Indians are quiet and assist the miners by their labor, instead of retarding their opera

tions by hostility.

Owing to the absence of water in the streams, but little has been realized from placer mines for three years past. A wet winter would add from \$300,000 to \$400,000. from this source, to our annual yield of

FIRES.

There have been but two notable fires dur-Express of a recent date speaks in terms of ing the past year. One at Hardyville in Nopraise of the appointee, who is every way worthy and qualified to fill the position.

The Santa Fe Gazette of a regent date re-The Santa Fe Gazette of a regent date re-cords the death of an Apache boy, of Ca-\$500. November 29, a small dwelling in chise's band, whom ex-Governor Arny had Prescott caught fire accidently, and burned Loss, about \$600.

OUR MOST PRESSING WANT. TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY STATISTICS.

Another year is gone. 1872 has made its mark and passed away, leaving us only the this boon, by petition to Corgress and the experience gained during the seasons of its Postmaster-General, and time and again bave progress. The year was one of drought they been put off with fair promises or nathroughout the Territory, as were those of 1860, '70 and '71, which fact, in connection with the usual amount of Indian depredafully two-thirds of the white people of this tions, has land a depressing influence on our Territory reside in that portion thereof mining and agricultural industries, yet, some known as Northern Arizons, and that they advancement has been made, and, for the regularly receive and send off great quanti- purpose of future reference, and to refresh ties of mail matter, by the inadequate postal present recollections, we have taken pains to collate some of the note-worthy statistics of facilities so grudgingly afforded them, while this Territory since its organization, with their more fortunate southern fellow-citizens, more particular reference to the occurrences

Organization of the Territory.

The land known as Arizona, after its acquisition from Mexico, by the United States, constituted a portion of the Territory of New Mexico, until February, 1863, when that portion of New Mexico west of the 109th degree of longitude, embracing an area of 121,000 square miles, was made the Territory of Arizona, by Act of Congress. Territorial officers were appointed at once, but on account of the death of the first Governor appointed, delay occurred, and it was not until December, 1863, that the officials, who had travelled overland from Fort Leavenworth, entered the northeastern portion of Arizona. On the 29th of that month the Territorial Government was formally inaugurated, and the Governor issued the fol-

Proclamation:

To the People of Arizona: would enable them to transact business with the people East of the Rocky Mountains, the New Mexico; or, with one another, rist the old mail route from Prescott to Hardyville.

A glance at the map will show how important it is for all people north of the Gila river to have mail service placed upon the foregoing routes, as upon them are many important its approach, as upon them are many important its possible of the proper Territorial officers from and after this date.

A pulliance of Arizona:

1 John N. Goodwin, having been appointed by the President of the United States, and duly qualified, as the converse of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby anneunce that by virtue of the powers with which I am invested by an Act of the Congress of the United States, and duly qualified, as the converse of the Territory of Arizona.

A preliminary evasus will forthwith be taken, and there after the Judicial Districts will be formed.

clamation, was then located in Chino Valley, twenty-five miles north of the present Fort Whipple, and there was the seat of Governville have now no mail connection with other ment until June, 1864, when the post was removed to its present site. The civil officers City, eia the Colorado river, an extremely went a mile south of the Port and encamped, where a town was hid out and called Prescott. Here was the capital of the Territory until the Legislature of 1867 passed an Act since remained.

The following is a list of the civil officers

Annum, \$3,000.

John A. Gurley, from Ohio, Appointed March, 863. Died at his home in Ohio, August 18, 1863. John N. Goodwin, from Maine, appointed

took his seat in Congress as Delegate.

A. P. K. Safford, from Nevada, appointed March
1862. Present incumbent.

Secretaries of the Territory...Salary per Annum, \$2,500. R. C. McCormiek of New York, from 1863 to 1866. James P. T. Carter, of Tennessee, from 1866 to 1869. Coles Bashford, of Wisconsin, pres-ent incumbent, appointed in 1869.

Charles D. Poston, of Kentneky, from 1864 to 1865. John N. Goodwin, of Maine, from 1865 to 1867. Coles Bashford, of Wisconsin, from 1867 to 1869. R. C. McCormick, of New York, from 1869 to 1871; re-elected for the term communering March 1871; again re-

March 4, 1871 and ending March 1873; again re-elected for the term from 1873 to 1875. Superintendents of Indian Affairs-Salary per Annum, \$2,000.

Chas. D. Poston, of Kentucky, from 1863 to 1864. Gas. W. Leihy, of New York, from 1864 to November 10, 1866, on which day he was killed by Indians in Bell's canyon. Geo. W. Dent, of Missouri, from 1867 to 1869, when he resigned and was succeeded by Col. Geo. L. Andrews of the 24th U. S. Infantry, who served from 1869 to 1871, when he was relieved by Herman Bendell, of New

Delegates to Congress.

when he was relieved by Herman Bendell, of New York, present incumbent. Judiciary of Arizona-Salary, \$3,000.

Chief Justices.—John N. Goodwin, of Maine, from March, 1863 to August, 1863, on the death of Gov. Gurley, Judge Goodwin was appointed Governor]. Wm. F. Turner, of Iowa, from 1863 to 1870. John Titus, of Pennsylvania, present Associate Justices .- W. T. Howell, of Michigan, from 1863 to 1865, succeeded by H. T. Backus, of Michigan, from 1865 to 1869, succeeded by John Titus, of Pennsylvania, from 1869 to 1870,

and then appointed Chief Justice and succeeded by Chas. A. Tweed, of Massachusetts, present in

U. S. Marshal-Salary \$500. M. B. Duffilld, of California, appointed in 1863, relieved by Reward Phelps, of New York, in 1866, relieved by I. Q. Dickason, of Arizona, in 1871, present incumbent.

U. S. Attorney-Salary \$250. Almon Gage, of New York, from 1862 to 1865. C. W. C. Rowell, of Arizona, from 1867 to 1871. succeeded by Jas. E. McCaffry, of Arizona, pres-

Surveyor-General-Salary \$3,000. Levi Bashford, of Wisconsin, from 1863 to 1864.

John A. Clark, of Illinois, from 1864 to 1866,
when Arizona was included in the Land District
of New Mexico. Sherman Day, of California,
from 1866 to 1870. In 1866 Arizona was annexed
to the Land District of California, John Wasson, of Nevada, appointed 1870, present incumbent. The Territory of Arizona was made a separate Land District July 11, 1870.

Register Land Office-Salary \$500. Wm. J. Berry, of Arizona, from 1869 to 1871. Henry A. Eastman, of Arizona, from 1871 to 1872, succeeded by Wm. N. Kelly, present incumbent. Receiver Land Office-Salary \$500.

Geo. Lount, of Arizona, appointed 1870, pres-

Churches. There are two churches in Arizona in condition for use. One at San Xavier, nine miles from Tucson, and one in Tucson. Both are owned by Catholics. In Prescott, there is one partially completed for the Methodists. For years we have had preaching quite regularly at the Court House, generally by the Post Chaplain of Fort Whipple.

A Sunday School has been held regularly,

in the same building, which is very well attended.

The Independent, Etko, Nevada, has started upon its sixth volume. It is a live newspaper.